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Department of Workforce Development Dislocated Workers Unit 201 E. Washington Avenue, Room E100 P. O. Box 7972 Madison, WI 53707



Re: Notice of Potential Mass Layoff/Business Closing

Dear Sir or Madam:

Goetz Companies, Inc. d/b/a Petro of Portage Travel Center is in the process of selling its business. The Travel Center includes a full service truckstop, gas station, Iron Skillet restaurant, Subway restaurant, and Dairy Queen restaurant. Provided the transaction closes, the prospective buyer has agreed to hire substantially all of Goetz Companies, Inc.'s non-management employees. If the transaction does not close, Goetz Companies, Inc. intends to continue to operate its business as usual.

Based on the above, we do not expect that there will actually be a mass layoff or business closing within the meaning of Wis. Stat. §109.07 or the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. §2101 *et seq.* Nonetheless, we are providing this notice of potential mass layoff/business closing pursuant to Wis. Stat. §109.07(1m), Wis. Adm. Code DWD 279.02 and 279.06, 29 U.S.C. §2101 *et seq.* and 20 C.F.R. Part 639 out of an abundance of caution.

The affected employment site is the Petro of Portage Travel Center, located at N5800 Kinney Road, Portage, WI 53901. I am the company official for contact purposes. My telephone number is (608) 742-9094.

The closing of the business sale is currently anticipated to occur on July 31, 2017. To the extent any job losses occur, they are expected to first occur on the date of closing.

At this time, we cannot determine the number of potential employees, if any, that may be affected by this potential mass layoff/business closing. However, Goetz Companies, Inc. currently employs a total of 104 people. To the extent any job losses occur as a result of the sale, the number of employees affected by this potential mass layoff/business closing is up to the 104 people Goetz Companies, Inc. employs as of today's date. If the sale transaction closes, it will impact the entire Petro of Portage Travel Center, and any job losses that do occur will be permanent.

There is no collective bargaining representative at this site.





If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Greg Goetz Co-President